

Sierra Valley, California.
Nov. 11th 1873.

Prof. Asa Gray,
Harvard University, }

Dear Sir,

A recent letter from Prof Bolander of San Francisco states that you report having named a flower after me - the "Astragalus Lemmonii," of Sierra val. Cal.

Thanking you very heartily for the high honor you so kindly confer upon me, I shall attempt to show my appreciation by redoubling my efforts in the prosecution of what my generous friend Bolander terms "our amiable science," that I may

be sure of the species bearing
my patronymic, will you please
send me ^a spray of the plant?

I have traveled through cen-
tral California this summer and
collected a large number of
plants which as fast as I can
arrange I am sending to Prof
Bolander to determine. Perhaps
some are rare for I visited
many almost inaccessible points.

I enclose a few small ones.

I understand that you have
kindly consented to work up our
Botany for us this winter.

If my name occurs please no-
tice the peculiar spelling.

I am, my dear sir

Very respectfully

Yours &c,

J. L. Sellow.



Lemmon, J. G. 1873. "Lemmon, John G. Nov. 11, 1873." *John Gill Lemmon letters to Asa Gray*

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